



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5204

by Rep. Nicholas K Smith

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/22-85 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, each school district that maintains grades 9 through 12 shall require each student in grade 11 to file an application for admission to a public or private college, university, trade or vocational school, or internship or apprenticeship program or for entry into military service as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma; defines "military service".

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 22-85 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-85 new)

7 Sec. 22-85. College application requirement. In this
8 Section, "military service" means any full-time training or
9 duty, no matter how described under federal or State law, for
10 which a service member is ordered to report by the President,
11 Governor of a state, commonwealth, or territory of the United
12 States, or other appropriate military authority. Beginning
13 with the 2019-2020 school year, each school district that
14 maintains grades 9 through 12 shall require each student in
15 grade 11 to file an application for admission to a public or
16 private college, university, trade or vocational school, or
17 internship or apprenticeship program or for entry into military
18 service as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma.